

**THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims reflects the present status of the claims in the application:

- 1           1.       (Canceled)
- 1           2.       (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein said web  
2 site comprises a web site with a graphical user interface and software to permit visitors to  
3 shop, view and purchase any one or more of said set of print device-ready fonts and said  
4 step of authorizing transfer comprises authorizing transfer after purchase of a selected one  
5 or multiple ones of said set of compatible fonts.
- 1           3.       (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein said software to  
2 permit purchase comprises a financial services interface and supporting software for  
3 handling electronic purchase transactions.
- 1           4.       (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein said set of  
2 print device ready fonts comprise pre-tested fonts matched to print device models of  
3 common manufacturers and operating configurations.
- 1           5.       (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, further comprising  
2 accessing a configuration database to determine said set of compatible fonts based upon  
3 said information concerning a visitor's system configuration.
- 1           6.       (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein said  
2 configuration database includes configuration and performance data for one or more print  
3 device products.

1           7.       (Currently Amended) A method for distributing and installing print device  
2 fonts, the method comprising:  
3           maintaining a web site which facilitates selection from a set of print device-ready  
4 fonts;  
5           via the web site, obtaining information concerning a visitor's system configuration;  
6           via the web site, receiving a request for a set of fonts for purchase;  
7           via the web site, displaying potential estimated performance gains that may result  
8 from the purchase of a set of fonts other than the set of fonts requested by the visitor,  
9 wherein potential estimated performance gains comprise a characteristic of a print job  
10 executed with a print device installed font;  
11           via the web site, permitting selection, by the visitor, from the set of fonts  
12 requested and the set of fonts other than the set of fonts requested;  
13           via the web site, authorizing transfer of the set of fonts selected; and  
14           via the web site, installing the set of fonts selected on a print device  
15 corresponding to the visitor.

1           8.       (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein said  
2 information concerning a visitor's system configuration includes one or more of an  
3 operating system version, CPU type, CPU speed, print device driver versions, print device  
4 models, and frequently used fonts.

1           9.       (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein  
2 obtaining said information concerning a visitor's system configuration comprises  
3 launching software which obtains said information concerning a visitor's system  
4 automatically.

1           10.      (Original) The method according to claim 9, wherein said software which  
2 obtains said information comprises software which inspects the visitor system.

1           11.      (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein  
2 obtaining said information concerning a visitor's system configuration comprises  
3 receiving information through a form completed by a visitor.

1           12.     (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein obtaining  
2     said information concerning a visitor's system configuration comprises launching software  
3     which obtains said information concerning a visitor's system automatically.

1           13.     (Original) The method according to claim 12, wherein said software  
2     which obtains said information comprises software which inspects the visitor system.

1           14.     (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein obtaining  
2     said information concerning a visitor's system configuration comprises receiving  
3     information through a form completed by a visitor.

1           15.     (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein  
2     installing comprises launching software which configures the fonts onto the visitor's  
3     print device.

1           16.     (Currently Amended) A method for distributing print device fonts, the  
2     method comprising:  
3             receiving information corresponding to a visitor accessing a web site, the web site  
4     providing a selection of fonts for purchase by the visitor;  
5             receiving information, via the web site, corresponding to the visitor designating  
6     one or more of the fonts for purchase;  
7             determining a visitor's system configuration;  
8             displaying potential estimated performance gains, based upon the visitor's system  
9     configuration, resulting from installation of one or more fonts other than the one or more  
10    of the fonts designated, wherein potential estimated performance gains comprise a  
11   characteristic of a print job;  
12             receiving information corresponding to the visitor selecting for purchase one or  
13    more of the fonts designated or one or more of the fonts other than the fonts designated;  
14    and  
15             from the web site, in response to a purchase by the visitor, installing said selected  
16    one or more of the fonts on a print device of the visitor.

1           17.     (Currently Amended) A web site for distributing print device fonts, the  
2 web site being accessible over the Internet and comprising software for:  
3           permitting a visitor to select fonts compatible with that visitor's system  
4 configuration;  
5           displaying potential estimated performance gains which may result from installation  
6 of a font not previously selected by the visitor, wherein potential estimated performance  
7 gains comprise a characteristic of a print job;  
8           determining whether to authorize installation of a selected one or selected  
9 multiple compatible fonts; and  
10          installing said selected one or selected multiple compatible fonts on a visitor's  
11 print device in response to an authorization determined in said step of determining.

1           18.     (Currently Amended) The web site according to claim 17, further  
2 comprising software for:  
3           obtaining configuration information from a visitor's system; ~~and~~  
4           comparing obtained configuration information to a database including  
5 configuration and performance data for multiple print device products; and  
6           determining a set of fonts compatible with the system configuration of the visitor.

1           19.     (Original) The web site according to claim 17, further comprising  
2 software for requesting and processing visitor payment for a selected one or selected  
3 multiple compatible fonts, wherein said step of determining whether to authorize  
4 includes determining whether payment has been requested and processed by said  
5 software for requesting and processing.

1           20.     (Original) The web site according to claim 17, further comprising  
2 software for displaying graphical interfaces to guide a visitor through selecting one or  
3 multiple compatible fonts.

1           21.     (Original) The web site according to claim 17, further comprising  
2 software for displaying fonts compatible with that visitor's system configuration.

1           22.     (Original) The web site according to claim 17, further comprising  
2     software for displaying a selected one or selected multiple compatible fonts.

1           23-24. (Canceled)

1           25.     (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising  
2     determining whether fonts currently used by the visitor system are detrimental to  
3     performance of the visitor system.

1           26.     (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, further comprising  
2     determining whether fonts currently used by the visitor system are detrimental to  
3     performance of the visitor system.

1           27.     (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, further comprising  
2     determining whether fonts currently used by the visitor system are detrimental to  
3     performance of the visitor system.

1           28.     (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein, in displaying  
2     potential estimated performance gains, at least one of an estimated increase in display  
3     resolution and printer resolution is displayed.

1           29.     (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein, in displaying  
2     potential estimated performance gains, at least one of an estimated increase in display  
3     resolution and printer resolution is displayed.

1           30.     (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, wherein, in displaying  
2     potential estimated performance gains, at least one of an estimated increase in display  
3     resolution and printer resolution is displayed.